

## All Vermont Community Hospitals

**Table 2B - Counts of Top 2013 Outpatient Procedures**

Procedures displayed include the number of cases for each community hospital's top outpatient surgical procedures by volume for the period of 10/1/2012 to 9/30/2013. Hospital System Number of Cases and Average Gross Charges include all hospitals. For individual hospitals, procedures having fewer than 15 cases are excluded. Blanks in the table indicate that the hospital has fewer than 15 cases for that procedure or the hospital does not perform that procedure. The hospital, however, may perform a similar procedure under a different code which may not be shown. Please call the hospital for more information. Note: the surgical cases shown include some anesthetic procedures for the treatment of pain not connected with surgery.

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\* "Clinical Classification System" (CCS) is a grouping of similar ICD-9 codes, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body. "No data" indicates that no procedure in that particular grouping meets the minimum limits based on the methodology described above.

Outpatient Procedures			Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Counts Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Procedures By Volume													
CCS and Procedure Code <sup>1</sup>	Procedure Description	System Number of Cases	System Average Gross Charges	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Hospital	Copley Hospital	Gifford Memorial Hospital	Grace Cottage Hospital <sup>4</sup>	Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	North Country Hospital and Health Center	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center	Porter Medical Center	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital	University of Vermont Medical Center	
CCS 1	Operations on the Nervous System																	
0391	Spinal anesthesia	903	\$1,673	19						164							696	
0392	Injection of a nonanesthetic around the spinal cord, commonly a steroidal substance	2,620	\$1,717		358	119			77			631		1,055	174		183	
042	Nerve destruction to relieve pain	836	\$5,928						29			39		28			735	
0443	Carpal tunnel surgery	1,552	\$4,241	63	131	78	69		15	95	48	133	78	154	61	57	570	
0481	Nerve block to induce anesthesia	904	\$831		156	84			58			248	16	37		220	72	
CCS 2	Operations on the Endocrine System																	
0611	Removal of a sample of thyroid gland using a thin needle	323	\$1,704		16										140		147	
CCS 3	Operations on the Eye																	
0881	Repair of cut on lid of eye	220	\$1,420		41	15						49	41		25	36		
1259	Operation to improve circulation of internal eye fluid	154	\$1,585								26						107	
1341	Cataract surgery	4,141	\$5,720	407	521	124	190		251	311	439	186	521	601		185	402	
1364	Incision in eye after cataract surgery	365	\$1,147	69	85					24				39	67		81	
CCS 4	Operations on the Ear																	
2001	Tube placement in the ear drum	964	\$3,044		58					20	15	47	116	70	31	19	572	
CCS 5	Operations on the Nose, Mouth, and Pharynx																	
2101	Control of epistaxis by anterior nasal packing	148	\$841		23								23		38	25		
2121	Rhinoscopy	575	\$976											289			286	
2341	Other dental restoration: application of crown	90	\$9,430			49											28	
282	Removal of tonsils without removing the adenoids	332	\$5,904		53					24		18	46				150	
283	Tonsillectomy and removal of the adenoids	298	\$5,925		32					28	18		38	25			116	
286	Adenoidectomy	160	\$4,954										38	17			77	
CCS 6	Operations on the Respiratory System																	
3142	Laryngoscopy and other tracheoscopy	1,733	\$642											1,139			573	
CCS 7	Operations on the Cardiovascular System																	
3893	Placement of a catheter in a vein	678	\$1,549												25		608	

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<b>CCS 9</b>	<b>Operations on the Digestive System</b>																
4292	Dilating a narrowed section of esophagus	447	\$3,890	23	81		17					15		89	18		181
4513	Visualization of small intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via mouth	1,472	\$3,216		205	20			29	65	18	39	26	207		51	775
4516	Visualization and biopsy of esophagus, stomach, and first part of small intestine using a fiberoptic	3,864	\$3,241	241	183	86	47		94	164	170	465	137	352	354	179	1,392
4523	Visualization of large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	10,135	\$2,671	452	1,041	323	297		374	565	254	948	311	1,300	386	579	3,305
4525	Biopsy (taking a small tissue sample) of lower intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	2,150	\$3,977	291	147	43	53		56	93	60	193	79	206	73	134	722
4542	Visualization and polyp removal from large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	8,901	\$3,852	229	994	367	88		100	94	354	465	688	861	1,347	149	3,165
4701	Laparoscopic appendectomy	343	\$16,667	15	54					41		40	27	24	27	16	74
4824	Visualization and biopsy of last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	302	\$2,852	49	25				32			23	19		40	19	67
4836	Visualization and polyp removal from last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	1,147	\$3,411	27	144	60			64	21	30	91	90	152	143	18	300
5123	Removal of gallbladder using fiberoptic scopes and instruments, via small incisions in the abdominal wall	1,297	\$11,631	87	135	53	33		24	81	49	196	56	96	157	33	297
5304	Repair of a hernia in the groin	450	\$9,191	44	33	23	27			33	20	17	18	59	18	24	131
5491	Percutaneous abdominal drainage	278	\$2,499		32					30					33		133
<b>CCS 10</b>	<b>Operations on the Urinary System</b>																
560	Transurethral removal of obstruction from ureter and renal pelvis	441	\$11,814	26	41		15				21		19	36	49		223
5732	Endoscopy of the bladder	1,718	\$1,419		126	83	18										1,454
5794	Bladder Catheter Insertion	373	\$1,966						21			125			61		141
<b>CCS 12</b>	<b>Operations on the Female Genital Organs</b>																
6812	Hysteroscopy	80	\$7,817							21	19						
6823	Surgical treatment for uterine bleeding	290	\$7,573			24						96	23	36	48		22
6909	D & C (dilation and curettage of the uterus)	535	\$5,571	19	79	27						24	30	36	60	29	199
<b>CCS 13</b>	<b>Obstetrical Procedures</b>																
7534	Monitoring of the fetus in pregnancy	2,852	\$690	20	786	80				986	268	154	70		250		237

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<b>CCS 14</b>	<b>Operations on the Musculoskeletal System</b>																
7751	Removal of a bunion with soft tissue correction and osteotomy	240	\$11,084				21				23	28	16		43		67
7756	Orthopedic surgical procedure to straighten a deformed toe	149	\$8,915				44								22		32
7971	Closed reduction of dislocation of shoulder	195	\$2,184		30	47						30			15	35	
8026	Shoulder Arthroscopy	108	\$10,716			20	53										
806	Knee surgery on the cartilage of the knee	1,417	\$6,609	177	106	60	26		15	40	51	75	42	174	101	44	506
8081	Other local excision or destruction of lesion of joint: shoulder	288	\$12,789	16	24									29		31	130
8145	Knee surgery on internal ligaments	423	\$19,745	36	20	40						20	18	84	19		158
8192	Injection into joint or ligament	5,902	\$1,649	36	174	2,084			26	97		315	22	163	110		2,852
8201	Surgery on the covering of the tendon of the hand	611	\$2,883	39	55					25	46	78	48	69	18	17	196
8363	Surgical repair of a shoulder injury	444	\$18,580	43	27	71	31					21		54	36		127
8411	Amputation of toe	122	\$6,406				31										45
<b>CCS 15</b>	<b>Operations on the Integumentary System</b>																
8511	Breast biopsy	765	\$4,038	38	154	22							23		209	79	222
8604	Opening and drainage of a skin lesion	1,015	\$1,184	53	140	83			24	58		221	151	15	137	19	113
8605	Removal of a foreign body or device from the skin	608	\$2,527		32	33				16	18	54	38	34	47	24	288
8607	A tube fitted inside a vein to allow drug injections	592	\$9,166	19	45					31	29			105	45		286
8609	Surgical incision of the skin and underlying tissues	121	\$5,061													86	16
8622	Excisional debridement of wound, infection or burn	413	\$1,125	283		30						17				18	40
863	Non-surgical skin treatments	3,476	\$2,356	17	161	68	48		19	91	34	350	26	218	85	21	2,338
8659	Repair of cuts of the skin	5,120	\$1,177	502	700	510			160	423		848	614		626	468	253
<b>CCS 16</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures</b>																
0018	Infusion of immunosuppressive antibody therapy	47	\$7,715								27						15
3899	Other puncture of vein (phlebotomy)	2,108	\$788	17	45	26			15	28	494	694		67			712

Sorted by CCS and procedure codes and alphabetically by Hospital.

Data sources are the 2012 and 2013 Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Sets as of November 5, 2014. Please see the Hospital Finance & Pricing FAQs for more information.

<sup>1</sup> Based on "International Classification of Diseases - 9th Edition" (ICD-9) procedure codes that define outpatient procedures.

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<sup>2</sup> System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included.

<sup>3</sup> System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges.

<sup>4</sup> Grace Cottage Hospital has no procedures with 15 or more cases.

<sup>5</sup> Northwestern Medical Center did not review nor validate their data.

<sup>6</sup> Data for Porter Medical Center were reviewed but not yet validated by the hospital.